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RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

In response to the Office Communication mailed on November 23, 2004, transmitted herewith are:

A paper copy of the "Sequence Listing". [X]

A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form on a: [X]

> 3 ½" floppy disk [X]

The content of the copy in computer readable form is identical to the content of the paper copy of the "Sequence Listing" and no new matter has been introduced.

[X] Communication.

[X] Marked-up copy of the Sequence Listing indicating changes.

A return receipt postcard is also enclosed. [X]

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1648:

[X] Any national application filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16.

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Sir:

The amendments to the Sequence Listing are summarized below:

- 1) The format of the Sequence Listing has been amended to include the Field Identifiers.
- 2) Field Identifiers <110>, <120>, <130>, <140>, <141>, <150>, <151> , <160> and <170> have been added to include information regarding Applicant Name, Tile of Invention, File Reference, Current Application Number, Current Filing Date, Earlier Application Number, Earlier Filing Date, Number of Sequence, and Software.
- 3) SEQ ID NO: 2 has been amended to reflect the addition to the features section. Additionally, Arg at position 57 is changed into Xaa.
- 4) SEQ ID NO: 7 has been amended to reflect the addition to the features section.
- 5) SEQ ID NO: 8 has been amended to reflect the addition to the features section.

A marked-up copy of the Sequence Listing indicating the changes made is enclosed. No new matter is added by way of these amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendments.

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